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SUBJECT: HABITAT-DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

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1. THE HABITAT SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED USG VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING COMPROMISE WORDING FOR THE UNRESOLVED SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

(A). SECTION II, PARA 5: BRACKETED PORTION TO BE REPLACED BY NEW PARAGRAPH WHICH WOULD READ: "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THEIR RIGHTS AND DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, EVERY NATION HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES WITH DUE REGARD TO THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATURAL AND MAN-MADE ENVIRONMENT.

(B). SECTION II, PARA 7: BRACKETED PORTION TO READ: "SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE WASTE AND MISUSE OF RESOURCES THROUGHOUT WAR AND ARMAMENTS, WITH THE GOAL OF USING THE RESOURCES

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A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE."

(C). SECTION II, PARA 8: TO READ: "TO ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE, THERE SHOULD BE A MORE BALANCED AND EQUITABLE STRUCTURE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS. THE ACTION TO ACHIEVE THIS SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AND THE RESOLUTION ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (S-VII).

(D). SECTION III, PARA 14: AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, THE SECRETARIAT PROPOSES TO QUOTE THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS CITED WHICH DEAL WITH HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. IN ADDITION, THEY PROPOSE TO USE THE PHRASE "REFER TO" IN PLACE OF THE CURRENTLY BRACKETED TEXT.

2. HABITAT OFFICIAL (PADAMSEE) SAID THAT HE HAD TRIED OUT THE ABOVE LANGUAGE ON SEVERAL DELEGATES, INCLUDING SOME G-77, AND THAT IT WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. HE REQUESTED USG VIEWS BE GIVEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS ROUND OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND TO MEET THE PUBLISHING SCHEDULE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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